INVENTION OF DEVICE TO EXPLODE MINES "During my spare time I had invented a device to explode mines by doing away with electrical wiring. effect of dampness or water on the wires. I applied to the colonel of my regiment, and he decided to give me a chance. He put me in touch with Secret Service Office, and one of the agents arranged for my passage to the United States, I came here on steamship Rotterdam, arriving, 1 be-lieve, April 23 last. I had no trouble

in getting into the country."

Fay said that he and Scholz had con ducted a large number of experiments with his mine device along the Hudso River, but declared that Daeche was : to way implicated. The man said that although Fay did not appear to be a German name, Robert Pay was his correct name, and that he was listed also said that he was a German. Fay said he was well supplied with money when he arrived here, and, therefore, was able to act on his own responsi-

"When the German secret service arranged for my trip to the United States they left the advisability of using my device to the judgment of German military and naval officers in this country," Fay said. "Both Capstrongly refused to make any use of my device in this country, but said that its use in Canada would depend upon developments."

planned to attach machines carrying his device to the propeller of munitionladen vessels sailing from New York. By attaching the device, he calculated, the mine would be exploded when the steamer was about balf a day out.

## NO MINES ATTACHED

in July to carry out his mine-planting a decision of the courts. in July to carry out his mine-planting. The clubs suggested by the City campaign, and walted here, hoping the Attorney would preclude the adoption

### SCHOLZ EXPLAINS HIS

To Fay he gave all the credit for the idea of the exploding devices to be attached to ships, but said that only an empty mine was ever actually used. Scholz said be came here four years ago from Cologne, and was working on

cost between \$65 and \$70 to make one of these mines. He worked three months to perfect the exploding mechanism. We were almost ready when caught. We used the garage to may be imposed, such as the Mayor's may be imposed.

# LEGISLATURE MUST

efection, therein counting against the

mode of procedure for cities under 50,000 inhabitants from those over that number, as the Constitution requires, and, second, in that it does not provide for the approval by the Legislature of a chirler adopted under it, there being it seems to me, no provision in the amendment to section 117, which authorizes the adoption of a special form of government until the same has been approved by the General Assembly, either before its submission to the people or after its submission."

Vision into the charter would not only asked to pass on the constitutionality of fdaho's drastic prohibition law, which makes possession of liquor a felony on second conviction. Permission to enter the charter would not only asked to pass on the constitutionality of fdaho's drastic prohibition law, which makes possession of liquor a felony on second conviction. Permission to appeal was granted to-day by the State Supreme Court will be asked to pass on the constitutionality of fdaho's drastic prohibition law, which makes possession of liquor a felony on second conviction. Permission to appeal was granted to-day by the State Supreme Court, which recently upheld the law.

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The appeal

# Heavy Fighting Now in Progress on Several of Battle Fronts

HEAVY fighting continues in the Bulkans, on the Russian front from the Gulf of itign through Galicia, on the Austro-Italian line. and in the Champagne region of

in the Bulkans the Teutonic allies and Bulgarians are galning ground against the Serbs almost verywhere, but in the south the French have decisively defeated the Bulgarians at Krivolak, on the Saloniki-Nish railway, southeast of Veles, giving them control of the the Greek frontier.

In Champagne the French are warding off German center attacks sallent, known as "la Courtine." which the French had captured. Some trenches in the center have been recaptured by the Germans but latest reports were that the opposing forces were fighting flereely with grenades and probably with

The Russians in the Rign and Dvinsk regions have again assumed the offensive against the Germans, but Berlin asserts that all counterattacks there have been repulsed, except in the region of Hloukst, where, in the face of superior forces, the Germans were forced to withdraw to the western bank of the Hloukst River.

A gain of some ground west of Komarow for the Germans is recorded by Berlin, as an offset to the Illoukst retrent.

In addition to the heavy fighting in the eastern sector of the Austro-Italian battle line, which Rome anticipates shortly will result in the capture of Gorizin by the Italians. there have been three hostile nir raids over Venice. In none of these was great material damage done, although one church suffered severely and three persons were injured.

Germany admits the sinking of the German armored cruiser Prinz Adulbert by an allied submarine off Libau, and aunounces that only a few of her crew, which in peace times totaled 557, were saved.

nonneed by Secretary Rogers of Civic Association.

Executive Secretary George W. Rog-

Thursday, under auspices of South-

NOT DETERMINED BY FLAG

SHIP IS ENTITLED TO FLY

tion of London Abrogated by

LONDON, October 25 .- An order in

ouncit was gazetted to-day abrogat-

adopt "such form or forms of munici- the committee had accomplished a pal government as the General Assem- | great deal. bly may deem best.

### DOUBTS OF CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SPECIAL FORMS

The City Attorney expresses his election, if so included in the prograve doubt as to the constitutionality of any special form of government TO LOADED VESSELS adopted under the amended Section 117. Fay declined to say whether he had which would undertake to dispense attempted to attach mines to any ships with, or fall to provide for, a Mayor in this harber, but declared he had of the city or town in question. This not attached mines to loaded vessels. doubt, he indicates, cannot be positively and he had been ready since early a decision of the courts.

German military and naval attaches of the so-called commission, or comwould change their minds about ac-mission-manager plans, in which the cepting his offer. Mayor is shorn of his essentially exside Democratic Club, mass meeting in Bainbridge Junior High School, Wyndepting his offer.

Mayor is shorn of his essentially executive functions, or in which the office were contrary to the United States laws.

SCHOLZ EXPLAINS HIS

of Mayor is abolished altogether.

Through the passage of an enabling act by the General Assembly, many SCHOLZ EAPLAINS HIS

RELATIONS WITH FAY
Scholz late to night gave out a statement explaining his relations with Fay.

plan.

### MUST RECOGNIZE AND PROVIDE FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR

"I am strongly inclined to the opin-ion that the special form of governscholz said be came here four years ago from Cologne, and was working on a farm at Waterford last April, when he received, he said, the request from Fay to come to this city. he received, he said, the respect
Fay to come to this city.

"It was all Fay's idea," Scholz said in
his statement, "he was allowed to come
by the German government. I believe
he got \$4,000 from that government. It
cost between \$45 and \$70 to make one
cost between \$45 and \$70 to make one

### stiment would be a futile thing." DEBATE METHOD OF

APPROVE CHANGES For more than two hours the com-Alderman Christian which proposed to had the powers of the Council from election, thereby counting against the adoption of the form of government every voter that refrained from voting in the election.

"In addition, it may be said that it come, excent by a four-fifths' vote, is of doubtfor against the said that it come, excent by a four-fifths' vote.

ney Pollard, with instructions to draft a resolution designed properly to control to the city's diamees under the protection of the city's diamees under the pro-

The city of Richmond, under the advise of the city of Richmond and practical."

The act referred to as "constitutional and practical" was approved an Asarch 13, 1314, and provides now either the city. The resulting a population in excess of 100, 600 may request the General Assembly to grant a special form of government. The provisions of this act were appured to the provisions of the advise of the constitution provides to safe a precial, and it has been attacked as a passage, as a resolution provides the constitution provides the city of the work of the work of the constitute set of the provisions of the constitution provides the city of the work of the work of the constitution provides to grant a special form of government. The constitution provides the constitution of t

IN HONOR OF EDISON

TEST OF DRASTIC DRY LAW

Pass on Constitutionality of Idaho's

Probibition Statute.

# 'HADDON SUPPORTERS ORGANIZE CAMPAIGN

Call on Democratic Voters of Rich- punity." mond to Sustain Action of Party Committee.

WISE ROUNDLY DENOUNCED

Commonwealth's Attorney of Rich-

A rally call to the Democratic voters of Richmond to sustain the action of the City Democratic Committee and safeguard the interests of the party by supporting the nominee of the commit-tee—T. Gray Haddon, for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, was sounded at a meeting held last night in Murphy's Hotel annex under the auspices of that body.

Twenty speakers, men prominent in state or municipal politics, justified the action of the committee in making the nomination. George E. Wise was sharply criticized by some of the speakers, who characterized his defiance of the committee as disloyalty to the party and repudiation of party principles and party laws.

Mr. Wise was dealered to be supported to the committee of the committee of the party and repudiation of party principles and party laws.

Mr. Wise was declared to have virtually read himself out of the party. He was termed "an Independent, a Republican or a whatnot." Other speakers declared him the candidate of "that suspicious type of Democrats who breat deal.

A resolution was also passed redays, and who have never been restored questing the City Attorney to submit to good standing in the party." an opinion as to whether nominations CALL ON "LOYAL DEMOCRATS"

# TO UPHOLD COMMUTTEE

After many earnest exhortations calling upon the "loyal Democrats of Richmond" to "uphold the arms of the WORKING FOR NEW CHARTER Richmond to "uphold the arms of the party committee in a fight forced by an element of disorganizers, who are seeking to disrupt the Democracy of seeking to disrupt the Democracy of this city," the meeting got down to the real business for which it had been called. An executive board of six members was chosen, consisting of Robert Lecky, Jr., chairman; E. W. Evans, for Jefferson Ward; Captain W. M. Myers, for Lee; R. L. Patram, for Madison: Howard L. Heslip, for Clay, and J. A. Johnston, secretary, to aid the City Democratic Committee in a campaign in the interest of its candidates. The ham R. Meredith speaking on the sub-ject of "The Necessity and How to Ob-tain a Government More Responsible to the People." Thursday, Post A. T. P. A., "The Necessity for a Social Welfare Commission," Rev. W. A Cooper. To members of the association and their men friends.

Friday Co.

Friday, Grace Arent's School, "Good named to-day and each man assigned Government for Richmond," Dr. D. R. to his duties.

Captain Myers, member of the House f Delegates, presided as temporary hairman, calling the meeting to order. He was succeeded in the chair by Rob-ert Lecky, Jr., who was elected perma-nent chairman by a unanimous vote. Observance of Article 57 of Declara- was replaced by J. A. Johnston.

> KEYNOTE OF ARGUMENT The keynote of the argument in sup-port of the action of the City Com-mittee was sounded by Captain Myers

of these mines. It worked throw months to perfect the exploiting of the exploiting months to the exploiting months and the exploiting months to the

ing the American fine, together with a speech, declared it was up to the warning to British shippers chartering friends of Mr. Haddon and those who them, owing to the belief that they had a proper understanding of the situation to do all in their power betail or engaged in unneutral service. Vessels on the list which promised to trade only with the entente allies or in unsuspected neutral trade would be eliminated from the list, the warning said. The ten American ships on the

MAKING ANAUAL BIDGET list belong to A. Jensen or the American ships on the State Senator Louis O. Wendenburg list belong to A. Jensen or the American sandle aroused his audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm with an address in which Libau. he gave his personal impressions of the and character of Mr. Haddon, with whom he has been professionally associated for more than two years. "He has talents and ability that will U. S. Supreme Court Will Be Asked to

give to the city of Richmond a Com-monwealth's Attorney of whom it will be proud." he said. "During the period because it makes no distinction in the said that it incorporate such a pro-mode of procedure for cities under vision into the charter would not ould asked to pass on the constitutionality. engaged, and he measured up to all the qualifications of a sound and able which makes possession of liquor a lawyer. He is a man of exceptional

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Senator Wendenburg alluded to Mr. Wise's letter to the committee as "a contemptuous fling at the party or-Wise's letter to the committee as a contemptuous fling at the party organization." That letter left the committee no alternative but to "put it up to the voters of Richmond to decide whether Mr. Wise shall be defy the Democratic party with im-

### HADDON OUTLINES HIS EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Haddon, the nineteenth speaker of the evening, devoted his time largely to an answer to the allegation of Mr. Wise's supporters that he is not so Wise's supporters that he is not so well equipped in experience and knowlmond Described as "an Independent, Republican or Whatnot"

Party Loyalty Emphasized.

Well equipped in experience and knowledge of law as the candidate who edge of l mond as a boy. He said he had never solicited the nomination until he sent his name in to the committee. He had never asked the support of any mem-ber of the committee. Recounting his experiences as a lawyer, he said he had an experience extending through four-teen years. He was in the office of Wyndham R. Meredith at the age of nincteen. He had eight years experi-ence in the office of the Attorney-Gen-

> "Whether the committee's action was DR. KOO IS PROTEGE OF wise or unwise," said Mr. Haddon, "I do not believe the people will hold me responsible for any complications that have been brought about through no change in China's minister here is confault of mine. Give me a show, can't make good in a year and a half, then turn me out.

### TELLS WHY HE POSTED

"The committee met on Monday night, October 4, and passed a resolution requesting all candidates who desired to run as Democrats, to file their names with the committee by noon of Monday, October 11. When I saw this resolution of the committee published in the committee of the day. October 11. When I saw this resolution of the committee published in the press, being a Democrat and being a member of the City Council, by reason of having been nominated by the Democrats of my ward, I deemed it my duty as a Democrat to comply with the request of a committee constituted and public opinion or take an active part or paragraph of the Legisla. organized by authority of the Legisla- in the parleys here in connection with ture of Virginia, as being the proper the recent Japanese-Chinese negotiature of Virginia, as being the proper committee with whom I should file my name. I stated in my letter to the committee that I would abide by any action which they might see at to take. Others who spoke in advocacy of Mr. Haddon's candidacy were: High Constable William H. Wyatt. Jr. Captain Morgan R. Mills, C. W. Hodges, George Peag, A. O. Boschen, Stagg Powell, J. a doctorate of philosophy, is taken to indicate President Yuan Shi Kaf's de-

### SURGEONS IN SESSION

National Board to Examine Physicians, Replacing Stafe Boards, Favored by the Congress.

BOSTON, October 25 -- A national board to examine physicians, replacing the present system of examination by State boards, was favored by the sixth annual Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America at its opening session to-day. A resolution to this effect was adopted.

More than 2,000 prominent surgeons attended the various clinics and meetings during the day and evening. A demonstration of the removal of birth-Com- marks by the application of liquid air at a temperature of 200 below zero

challenged the authority of the com- stockholders within the last two weeks.

cruiser of the Prinz Adalbert type had been sunk by a British submarine near

The Prinz Adalbert displaced 8,858 tons, and was laid down in 1991. Her complement in peace times was 557 Her armament consisted of a main battery of four 8.2 guns and ten six-inchers. She carried four torpedo tubes, three of which were submerged. Her armor was very light. She was a sister ship of the Friedrich Karl.

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# NAMED BY YUAN SHI KAI

Dr. Wellington Koo, Envoy to Mexico, Peru and Cuba, Will Succeed Kai Fu Shah.

LATTER RECALLED TO PEKING

Change in China's Representative to This Government Considered of Significance as Bearing on Future Interests of Oriental Republic.

PEKING, October 25 .- President Yuan Shi Kai to-day announced the appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo, minister to Mexico, Peru and Cuba, to be Chinese minister to the United States, in succession to Kai Fu Shah, who is recalled to Peking.

# PRESIDENT YUAN SHI KAI

sidered of much significance. Dr. Wellington Koo is a protege of President Yuan Shi Kai, and for years was NOTICE WITH COMMPTTEE his private secretary and interpreter.

M. N. Allen, Thomas Johnson Davis
Bottom, "The" Fowlkes and Jimes E.

States a personal representative con-States a personal representative con versant with American customs and diplomacy, but to be prepared, in the the event the European powers ultimately accept American mediation in the war, to have the interests of China here in the hands of one thoroughly familiar with China's aims and aspirations. Dr. Koo took an active part in the recent Japanese-Chinese negotiations in Peking.

When Dr. Koo arrived in Washington three weeks ago he had been appointed Chinese minister to Mexico. He wa presented to Secretary Lansing by Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese minister here, and Mr. Lansing entertained him at dinner Dr. Koo sailed from New York on October 2 for England and France on a mission that has not been disclosed here. He is in London, and is expected to return to Washington in a few weeks to present his credentials.

The Chinese legation here declined to make any comment on the change.



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